CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of displaying a compound word, the method comprising:
receiving data that specifies a first form of a component word;
locating, within said compound word, a second form of said component word that differs from said first form of said component word; and
displaying said compound word with said second form of said component word visibly distinguished from the remainder of said compound word.

2. The method of Claim 1, wherein said second form of said compound word is a superlative form of said first form of said compound word.

3. The method of Claim 1, wherein said second form of said compound word does not contain said first form of said compound word.

4. A method of determining a position of a component word within a compound word, the method comprising:
determining a first stem word associated with said compound word;
determining a second stem word associated with said compound word;
based on a comparison between letters in said first stem word and said compound word, determining a first starting position;
based on a comparison between letters in said second stem word and said compound word, determining a second starting position;
determining, based on said first starting position and said second starting position, a starting position associated with said first stem word; and

determining, based on said first starting position and said second starting position, an ending position associated with said first stem word.

5. The method of Claim 4, wherein determining said first starting position comprises:

determining, for a first sequence of letters in said compound word, a first score based on how many letters in said first sequence match letters in said first stem word;

determining, for a second sequence of letters in said compound word, a second score based on how many letters in said second sequence match letters in said first stem word; and

determining said first starting position based on said first score and said second score.

6. The method of Claim 5, wherein determining said second starting position comprises:

determining, for a third sequence of letters in said compound word, a third score based on how many letters in said third sequence match letters in said second stem word;

determining, for a fourth sequence of letters in said compound word, a fourth score based on how many letters in said fourth sequence match letters in said second stem word; and

determining said second starting position based on said third score and said fourth score.

7. The method of Claim 4, further comprising:

displaying said compound word with letters at and between said starting position associated with said first stem word and said ending position associated with

said first stem word visibly distinguished from the remainder of said compound word.

8. A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 1.

9. A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 2.

10. A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 3.

11. A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 4.

12. A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 5.

13. A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 6.

14. A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 7.